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LEGENDARY SUMMER NIGHT

Two of the hottest rap and pop/R&B stars on the planet — Jay-Z and Justin Timberlake — kicked off the North American leg of their Legends of the Summer tour Wednesday at the Rogers Centre on one of summer's hottest nights. Bathed in red light, the show was subdivided into segments, with the two musicians performing both together and solo. The set list leaned heavily toward new material, from Jay-Z's Magna Carta Holy Grail and Timberlake's The 20/20 Experience. More on pages 4, 21. TOM PANDI/FOR METRO

Council backs subway plan

Scarborough extension. Jubilant mayor stresses the city first needs cash from province and feds

Mayor Rob Ford is finally tracking toward delivering the subway he's been promising Scarborough since he took office nearly three years ago.

After two days of debate, city council voted 28-16 Wednesday to extend the Bloor-Danforth line north of Kennedy Station, rather than convert the Scarborough RT (SRT) to light-rail transit (LRT), as had previously been agreed with the province.

Ford was repeating his mantra of "subways, subways, subways," as he strode into a celebratory press conference flanked by his political rival, TTC chair Karen Stintz, and several Scarborough councillors.

Declaring it "an historic day for Toronto," the mayor said he will meet with the federal and provincial governments in coming weeks to discuss funding the project.

"I truly, truly believe that Toronto can count on the province and the federal government … as partners," he said.

If the conditions are met, the subway may not look precisely like the one proposed to council by the TTC, which takes a route that would run through low-density residential neighbourhoods.

Ontario Transportation Minister Glen Murray wants Metrolinx to investigate the viability of a route closer to the SRT guideway, which would serve more of the city's "priority neighbourhoods."

It's a tricky proposition, because a subway can't navigate the SRT's tight turns.

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Not so fast

Without a viable funding partnership, the subway won't move ahead.

- Council's approval is conditional on Queen's Park providing the full $1.8 billion it promised for the SRT replacement and on securing a contribution from Ottawa equal to half the $1.1 billion additional cost of the subway.
- There's also a local tax increase that puts "skin in the game" for the city.
- Council has approved a transit levy of 1.1 per cent to 2.4 per cent on the property tax over three years, starting next year.

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Meeting Chris Brown

Wantster cuts ties with 'worst' charity

Chris Brown GETTY IMAGES

Canadian social media startup Wantster is ending its partnership with U.S. charity Kids Wish Network after learning of its "questionable past," but said it would continue trying to arrange a meeting between an ill American boy and his "hero," singer Chris Brown.

Wantster CEO Ky Joseph had said Tuesday that it was teaming with the charity and Brown to bring the boy and his family to meet the controversial singer at one of his concerts in Canada this summer.

Kids Wish Network was recently named "the worst charity in America" by the Centre for Investigative Reporting and the Tampa Bay Times.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Animal welfare

Ontario to license zoos, aquariums

Community Safety Minister Madeleine Meilleur says her team is putting "finishing touches" on changes to laws for animals that include licensing zoos and aquariums and increasing the scope, funding and transparency of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She wants to table the new rules in the fall. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hit man's funeral hears of power of redemption

Mob story. Black-clad mourners in dark glasses told to look to 'spiritual' side of murdered assassin

Even a criminal can be saved.

That was the crux of a priest's message that made for an awkward silence on Wednesday at the funeral of mob hit man Salvatore (Sam) Calautti, when he told mourners the story of Jesus crucified beside thieves.

Father Don White told some 150 mourners at St. Margaret Mary Church in Woodbridge that Jesus hung on the cross alongside two criminals and that everyone — all those who ask — can be saved.

Calautti, 40, was a suspect in at least five unsolved gangland slayings, including the Montreal assassination of Nicolo (Uncle Nick) Rizzuto, 86, father of mob boss Vito Rizzuto.

He was murdered Friday morning outside a stag party at a Woodbridge banquet hall, within sight of a York Regional Police station.

His murder remains unsolved and some experts have speculated that it could mean that an ongoing Montreal Mafia war has spread to the GTA.

On a day of sweltering heat, Calautti's body was rolled into the church in a gleaming lacquered casket, guided by eight men in black, wearing white gloves and white roses on their jackets. Several of them also wore scowls and sunglasses.

White told mourners that perhaps there was a goodness in Calautti that could have been called "spiritual."

He urged them to look to what good Calautti had inspired in them and keep it in their hearts.

"The purpose here today is to commend his soul to God and to give his family a chance to mourn and pray for his soul," Bill Steinburg, a spokesperson for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto, said in an interview outside the church. "Judgment doesn't happen here," he said.

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Doesn't like the camera

- During the funeral for Salvatore Calautti, a man glowered at photographers and pointed at his own head with a pistol-like gesture as Calautti's body was driven from the church, escorted by a truck bearing flowers.

Five ways to make a big splash

On Tuesday, these five marathon swimmers —who range in age from 18 to 61— will set forth on a never-before-done relay across the length of Lake Ontario, the entire 305 kilometres from east to west. That's against the current and against the wind. Mona Sharari, from left, Rebekah Boscariol, Nicole Mallette, Samantha Whiteside and Colleen Shields start their relay at Confederation Park in Kingston and plan to finish at Spencer Smith Park in Burlington five days later. Four of the women have swum across Lake Ontario at least once, while the fifth had a successful English Channel crossing.

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Licensing. Province wants more protection for condo residents

Queen's Park is proposing greater protection to the more than one million condo dwellers in Ontario, according to an announcement planned for Thursday in the shadow of downtown Toronto highrises.

Proposed changes to the 15-year-old Condominium Act follow a year-long review by government and industry officials and condo-owner representatives.

Among other things, the province is planning to introduce mandatory qualifications for condominium managers, the first of several changes expected from the province's Condominium Act to aid condominium owners, tenants and buyers.

"There is an overwhelming consensus that condominium managers be qualified and licensed to carry out their significant responsibilities," said Consumer Services Minister Tracy MacCharles, who is to hold a news conference in Liberty Village.

Linda Pinnazotto, president and founder of the Condo Owners Association of Ontario, told the Torstar News Service Wednesday her group agrees "that condominium management companies and condominium managers need to have a government licensing structure."

The ongoing review is looking at what mandatory qualifications there should be for condominium managers and how to oversee licensing and standards. A final report is expected by the end of the summer. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

By the numbers

Condominiums represent about 50 per cent of all new homes built in Ontario, with about 10 per cent of the province's population calling a condominium home. Currently there are about 600,000 condominium units with 9,000 condominium corporations.

Bow down, Toronto

Superstar couple Beyoncé and Jay-Z, with their daughter Blue Ivy, arrive at a hotel in Toronto Wednesday morning. Jay-Z performed Wednesday night with fellow music magnate Justin Timberlake and Beyoncé will light up the stage with her Mrs. Carter Show at the ACC on Sunday. CENTRAL IMAGE AGENCY/FOR METRO

Sherway Gardens

Tony Hawk shows how it's done

Skateboarding legend Tony Hawk rides into town Thursday with his crew for a free, live skateboarding demo at 3 p.m. at Sport Chek in Sherway Gardens Mall. **METRO**

Markham

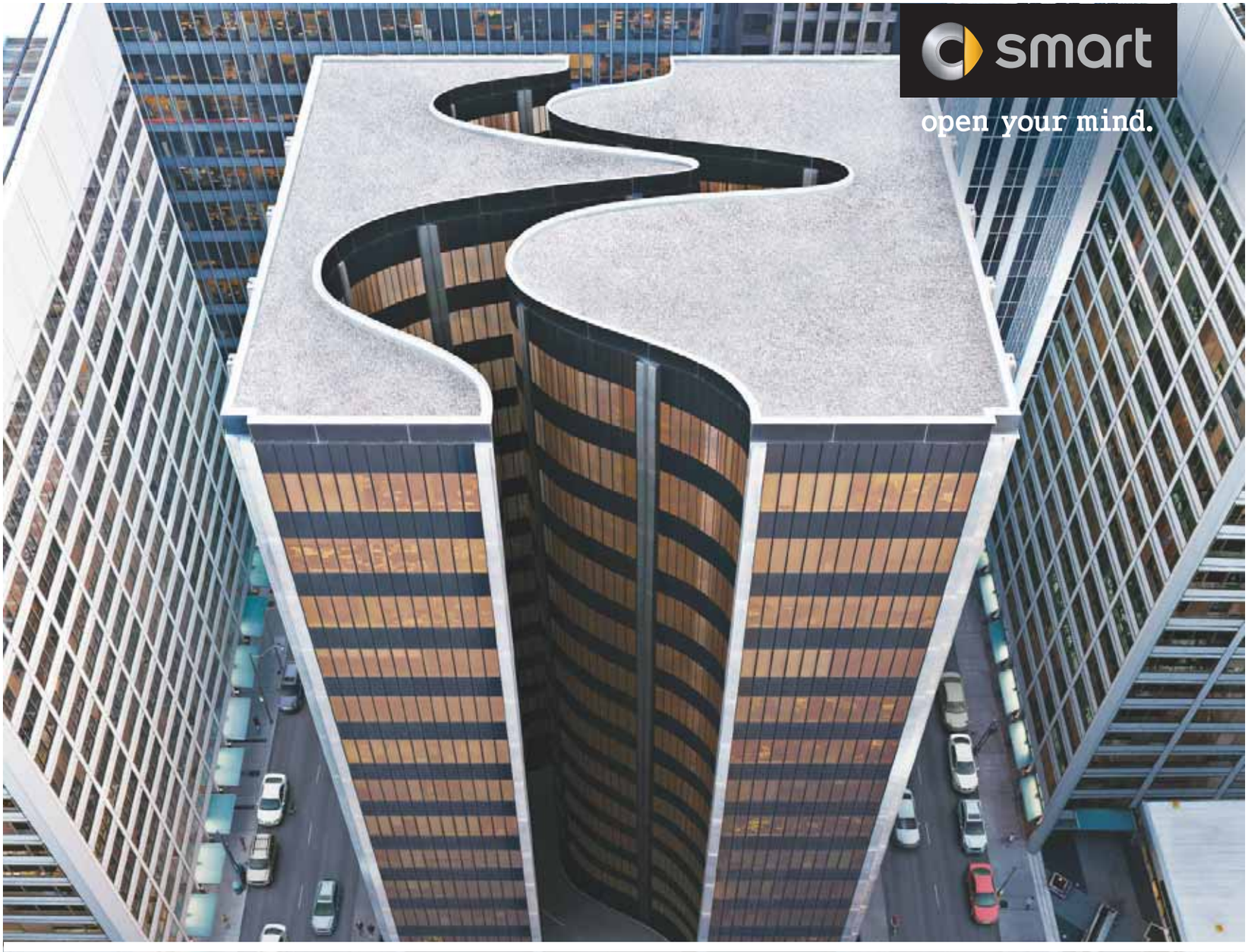
Drug bust yields dozens of charges

Nine people are facing a total of 57 charges in a major drug bust in Markham. Raids have netted marijuana, magic mushrooms, hashish, heroin and ecstasy. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Don Valley Parkway

Man charged after child falls from car

A 32-year-old man is facing a fine after a toddler in a car seat fell out of a vehicle onto the DVP Lawrence Avenue on-ramp on Tuesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Deadly gales, happy trails

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While a violent tempest can destroy property and bring financial ruin, it's also the key to fortune for an intrepid breed of entrepreneur: the storm chaser. George Kourounis, full-time chaser and former host of the TV series Angry Planet, reveals the secrets to survival in his dream job.

COURTESY GEORGE KOUROUNIS

Instead of your math homework, you were busy counting lightning strikes. When your parents pleaded with you to go to law school, you drowned them out with the sound of hurricane-force winds.

Well, storm chasing may just be in your forecast.

As violent weather becomes more common, what may have seemed like a fairy tale now might be a valid career choice.

It worked for George Kourounis, a full-time storm chaser who tracked his first tempest in 1998. After years of dodging cattle, embracing hail and praying for lightning, Kourounis, who makes his living by photographing and filming storms, offers four skills you'll need to thrive — and survive.

Take your veggies, leave the candy

You have to know what you're looking for. Kourounis hunts for supercell storms — thunderstorms known for their rotating updraft.

"It looks like a cauliflower," he says of storms with the potential to produce a good tornado. "If it looks like cotton candy — soft and mushy — then no."

What Kourounis is really searching for is a cap, a layer of warm air that covers cold air in a storm. If it's strong, but not too strong, then the storm will eventually get through the cap. "Then you've got these explosive storms," he said.

Learn to mind the cows

"Some of the most dangerous things don't involve the actual phenomenon," Kourounis said. "Driving on the roads, that is far more dangerous."

Tracking a storm often involves hours of driving, sometimes on unpaved, dangerous paths. Factor in other storm chasers paying more attention to the sky than the road, panicked locals and slick surfaces, and you have a real chance of crashing.

Kourounis has even been caught in a cattle stampede at the worst possible time.

"We had baseball hail coming down, a tornado on the ground moving slowly towards us ... and a herd of cattle that would not get out of my way," he said.

Develop a strong stomach

Storm chasing comes with its fair share of superstitions.

Kourounis firmly believes, for example, that if he accidentally hits a bird, he'll find a storm that day. And when in Texas, if you pass an Allsups you better stop for a burrito — no matter how unappetizing — or the fates will be against you.

Know when to walk — or run — away

Kourounis's most important rule is simple enough: know when to let the tornado go.

"No photo's worth dying for," he says.

Raining cash?

According to Kourounis, one tornado season can cost a few thousand dollars in gas, food, hotels and travel arrangements. And your competition isn't just other storm chasers, but everyone with a cellphone camera who's willing to give their shots away for free.

- **On the flip side,** documentaries looking for professional storm footage can pay $35 per second.

Head in the clouds

If you're looking for the perfect twister, here's his list of the best places to find them:

- **Tornado alley: North Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska (May and June).**
- **Dixie alley: Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee (March and April).**
- **Northern plains: Dakota, the Canadian Prairies (Summer).**
- **Southern Ontario: in the corridor from Windsor up to Barrie (May to August).**

Gear up and get going

Strobe, emergency lights

These help to illuminate the road — essential at night.

A good laptop

This is key. Kourounis's computer has radar software that he checks regularly.

Radio

This allows Kourounis to communicate with fellow storm chasers and weather stations.

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A trusty car

Kourounis' 1999 Honda CRV is covered in hail dents, or "trophies." He's replaced the windshield several times.

GPS

Kourounis has a basic model as well as a more sophisticated GPS that he runs on his computer.

More online

Check out his hunts online at YouTube account gkourounis

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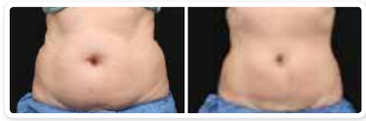

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Owner of gore website charged

Corrupting morals. Edmonton man faces jail time after posting alleged Magnotta video online

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Metro in Edmonton

The Edmonton owner and operator of a "shocking" gore website has been charged for posting a video allegedly sent to him by Luka Magnotta that depicts the murder of university student Jun Lin.

Magnotta is scheduled to stand trial in September 2014 for the murder and dismemberment of Lin, whose severed body parts were mailed across the country in spring of last year.

A video depicting the murder was allegedly sent by Magnotta to bestgore.com and posted online by the website's owner and operator, Edmontonian Mark Marek. The video remained on the site for eight days.

After a lengthy police investigation that included months spent trying to track down Marek, who authorities believe has no fixed address and was living out of a vehicle, the 38-year-old has been charged with corrupting morals.

"I've never heard of that charge before … I believe this may be the first time it's ever been laid in Edmonton," said EPS Staff Sgt. Bill Clark.

Clark said two Edmonton detectives from the homicide section were assigned to the case in June of 2012 and worked to track down the site's owner and operator.

Cops located Marek in Edmonton in February but still had not obtained enough evidence to charge him.

The day after he was located, Marek left the country and Canadian Border Services was notified.

On July 10, Marek landed in Vancouver and his laptop, hard drive and USB keys were seized. Police still didn't have enough evidence to lay charges.

Marek then fled to Edmonton where authorities asked him via e-mail to come in for an interview.

A co-operative Marek was interviewed on Tuesday afternoon in Edmonton and provided authorities with "a lot" of evidence, Clark said.

At the end of the interview, Marek, who has no prior police involvement, was charged. The maximum penalty for corrupting morals is two years.

Clark described the bestgore website as both "shocking" and disturbing.

Alleged kidnapper pleads not guilty on 977 counts

Ariel Castro, left, stands before a judge with defense attorney Craig Weintraub during Castro's arraignment on an expanded 977-count indictment Wednesday in Cleveland. Castro is charged with kidnapping and raping three women for more than a decade in his Cleveland home. Castro pleaded not guilty to 512 counts of kidnapping and 446 counts of rape. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hollywood. Reason for riot still unclear: Police

Packs of young people rampaged through Hollywood, knocked down people and stole cellphones and other items before a police sweep halted the marauding and arrested a dozen people, police said Wednesday.

Fifteen to 20 young men and women were "attacking victims and taking property," said Lt. Ray Valois. "Some people may have been knocked down or punched." No serious injuries were reported.

Cmdr. Andrew Smith said it was believed the youths took advantage of a redeployment of police to Los Angeles' Crenshaw District, where violence had broken out the previous night over the acquittal of a Florida neighbourhood watchman, George Zimmerman, in the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager, Trayvon Martin.

But it was unclear whether the Hollywood marauders were inspired by the Crenshaw violence or anger at the Zimmerman verdict. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

First Nations. Leaders seek food security

Angry leaders from the Assembly of First Nations want a federal response to research that says nutritional experiments were conducted on unwitting, hungry aboriginal children in the 1940s.

Grand Chief Shawn Atleo says the revelations in a Canadian Press story are dominating conversations at an assembly meeting in Whitehorse.

He says the assembly is drafting an emergency resolution demanding that Ottawa acknowledge that aboriginal children are still hungry.

The AFN leaders say the Harper government should stop fighting the assembly's attempts to ensure food security for aboriginal people.

The chiefs say the prime minister should put the words of his historic 2008 apology to aboriginal people in action.

A spokeswoman for Aboriginal Affairs Minister Bernard Valcourt has said the current federal government was shocked by the findings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dear Malala. Taliban commander writes to girl his group tried to murder

A prominent Pakistani Taliban commander has written a letter to a teenage girl shot in the head by the group, expressing regrets that he didn't warn her before the assassination attempt that propelled her activism to the international stage.

The letter from Adnan Rasheed, however, didn't apologize for the October attack that left Malala Yousafzai gravely wounded. Rasheed, who has close relations with Taliban leaders, only said that he found the shooting "shocking" and wished it hadn't happened.

Rasheed said he would leave it up to God to decide whether the activist for girls' education should have been targeted.

Rasheed said the Taliban did not attack Malala because she was a proponent for girls' education, but because she was critical of the militant group when it took over much of her hometown. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Same-sex marriage

Britain makes it official: Gay marriage OK'd

With little fanfare or controversy, Britain announced Wednesday that Queen Elizabeth II had signed into law a bill legalizing same-sex marriages in England and Wales.
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Royal birth

England and wails: Queen impatient for baby to arrive

Asked whether she was hoping for a boy or a girl as her third great-grandchild, Queen Elizabeth II said, "I don't think I mind. I would very much like it to arrive. I'm going on holiday."
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22 kids die in India after eating free school lunch

Dozens sick. Not yet clear how food got tainted with insecticide

The children started falling violently ill soon after they ate the free school lunch of rice, lentils, soybeans and potatoes.

The food, part of a program that gives poor Indian students at least one hot meal a day, was tainted with insecticide, and soon 22 of the students were dead and dozens were hospitalized, officials said Wednesday.

It was not immediately clear how chemicals ended up in the food at the school in the eastern state of Bihar. One official said that the food may not have been properly washed.

The children, between the ages of 5 and 12, got sick soon after eating lunch Tuesday in Gandamal village in Masrakh block, 80 kilometres north of the state capital of Patna. School authorities immediately stopped serving the meal as the children started vomiting.

Savita, a 12-year-old student who uses only one name, said she had a stomach ache after eating soybeans and potatoes and started vomiting.

"I don't know what happened after that," Savita said in an interview at Patna Medical College Hospital, where she and many other children were recovering.
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Headmistress flees

- Authorities suspended an official in charge of the free meal scheme in the school and registered a case of criminal negligence against the school headmistress, who fled as soon as the children fell ill.

Children who fell sick after eating a free school lunch lie at a hospital in Patna, India, Wednesday. At least 22 kids died. AFTAB ALAM SIDDIQUI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Conservation isn't everything, power generators argue

Conserving is good, but ... Sometimes you need more electricity, says Association of Power Producers

Energy conservation won't solve every problem facing Ontario's power grid, says the Association of Power Producers of Ontario.

David Butters, who heads the power producers, responded Tuesday to Energy Minister Bob Chiarelli's earlier announcement that conservation will take priority over building new generators in Ontario. Chiarelli said that proposed new generation projects will have to demonstrate that they're more cost-effective than conservation.

Energy Minister Bob Chiarelli, right, and Hydro One COO Peter Gregg on Wednesday visit the transformer station that was flooded and caused power outages in Etobicoke.
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"It isn't the answer to every system need," Butters said in an email. "We won't be able to conserve our way through nuclear refurbishment, for example," he said. Starting in 2016, the Darlington nuclear station will be throttled back for several years as each of its four reactors undergoes a major overhaul.

Conservation can't provide backup for variable power sources such as wind and solar — filling in the gaps during the natural ebb and flow — Butters said. Nor can it help restore a power system to working order following a significant blackout, he said.

Chiarelli had suggested that the merits of prospective conservation and generation projects might be aired before the Ontario Energy Board. But his office also suggested the Ontario Power Authority might make the determination. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Artist remembered for his grasp on humanity

Alex Colville dead at 92. Canadian draws praise from curators across the country

Alex Colville's 1955 painting Cattle Show. The Canadian artist's son, Graham, says his father died at home in Wolfville, N.S., on Tuesday. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alex Colville will be remembered for his ability to tap into the human condition with the dab of a brush, reflecting both the tranquil and unsettling moments of life, members of the Canadian art community said Wednesday after hearing of the artist's death.

Colville's work spoke a universal language that reflected what it meant to be human, said Sarah Fillmore, chief curator at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in Halifax.

"The more you look at those paintings, the more they kind of unfold, and our own experiences become his experiences," she said.

"The best thing that art can do is help you to see yourself."

Colville died of a heart condition Tuesday in Wolfville, N.S. He was 92.

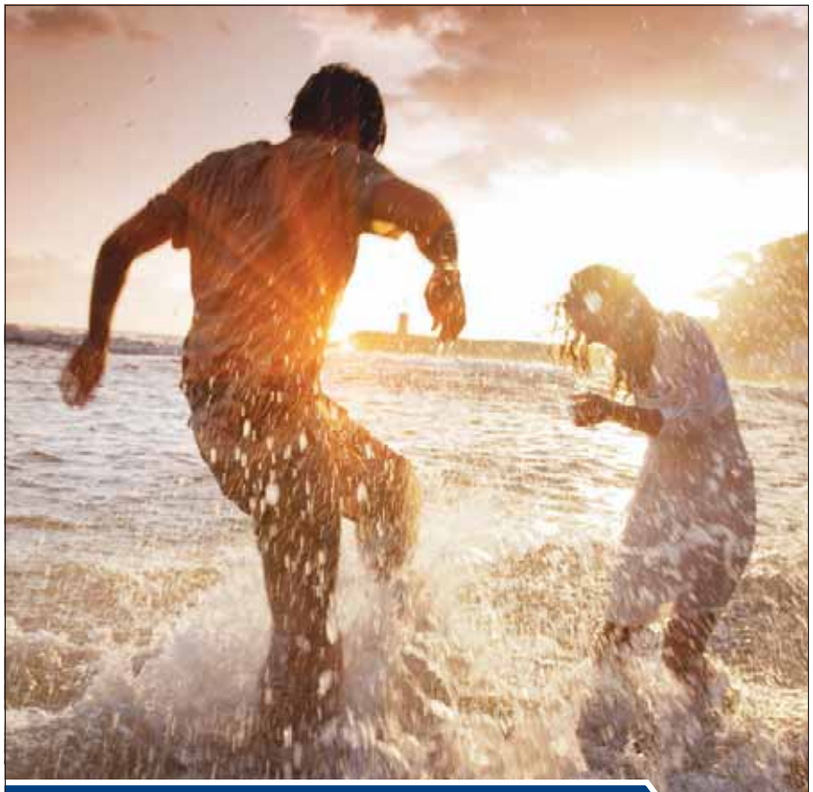
His death drew tributes from artists and curators across the country.

"What Colville was probably tapping into was something about the human condition that he felt was absent from what he was seeing in most images around him," said Crystal Mowry, senior curator at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery in Ontario. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Artistic genius

"I think his legacy is his great humanity, his intellectual rigour, his consistency and vision."

Charlie Hill, curator of Canadian art at the National Gallery in Ottawa



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Lac-Mégantic. Disaster site the latest draw for curious Quebec tourists

The shocking images of flames ravaging Lac-Mégantic have drawn visitors to the small Quebec town, hoping for glimpses of a morbid tourist attraction.

It's a dreary development for a town that long has prided itself on its tourism pull as a picturesque community in a region known for its natural landscapes and centennial architecture.

The derailment that killed dozens of residents and razed the town centre quickly prompted officials, fearing an exodus of tourists and an even deeper hit to the local economy, to sound the alarm.

After anxious tourists fled the area and cancelled bookings in the days after the crash, Mayor Colette Roy-Laroche publicly pleaded for their return. Her appeal seemed to resonate with travellers. In fact, they arrived in such great numbers last weekend that the mayor was forced to revisit her invitation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

People head to the beach in Lac-Mégantic, Que., on Monday. After anxious tourists fled the area and cancelled bookings in the days after the crash, Mayor Colette Roy-Laroche publicly pleaded for their return. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Lapse of judgment'

MLA could face solicitation charge

Mike Allen
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An Alberta politician arrested in the United States should find out by the end of the week whether he'll have to return south of the border to face a charge of soliciting prostitutes.

Mike Allen, member of the legislature for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, was arrested Monday night by police in St. Paul, Minn., during a prostitution sting. He was in the city attending a midwestern legislative conference.

After he was released Tuesday, he phoned in his resignation from Alberta's governing Progressive Conservative caucus and issued an apology for "an embarrassing moment" and "lapse of personal judgment."

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‘KFC eleven’ goes boneless, drops colonel

‘KFC eleven’ will offer boneless pieces of chicken. KFC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

But is it still finger lickin’ good? The fast-food chain is opening a test upscale restaurant, with the Original Recipe, minus bones and mascot

KFC is tossing out the chicken bones and the quaint image of founder Col. Harland Sanders as it gets ready to test a slightly more upmarket restaurant.

The fried chicken chain says it’s opening a location called “KFC eleven” early next month near its headquarters in Louisville, Ky., that will serve flatbreads with toppings, rice bowls, salads and only boneless pieces of its Original Recipe chicken.

The restaurant’s exterior won’t feature Sanders, whose bespectacled, white-bearded likeness has long been front and centre at traditional KFC locations. But the name of the test restaurant is a reference to the 11 herbs and spices Sanders used in the Original Recipe.

KFC eleven’s opening is a reflection of the challenges facing traditional fast-food chains such as McDonald’s, Burger King and Wendy’s. The problem is that people in their 20s and 30s are increasingly heading to chains such as Chipotle Mexican Grill and Panera Bread, where they feel they get better food for slightly higher prices.

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Would Col. Sanders approve?

John Cywinski, president of KFC, said in an interview the company hoped to use the new test location to learn how it can update its offerings and draw in a broader customer base, particularly women.

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Icelandair agreement

Porter Airlines signs deal to gain access to Europe

Porter Airlines has signed an interline agreement with Icelandair that gives passengers on its flights access to Europe on a single combined e-ticket, the Toronto-based airline announced Wednesday.

The agreement allows passengers to book a single combined e-ticket for Porter Airlines and Icelandair flights and check baggage through to their final destination.

“This is Porter’s first interline agreement providing access to Europe,” said Michael Deluce, Porter’s chief commercial officer.

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Lac-Mégantic

Train co. in Quebec derailment lays off 25% of staff

The company involved in the deadly Quebec train derailment has laid off one-quarter of its workforce in the province, citing the disaster’s impact on the business.

Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway has laid off 19 of its 75 workers in Quebec, said the provincial branch of the United Steelworkers Union on Wednesday.

Quebec director Daniel Roy said Wednesday his members are worried — and furious.

“The anger is at its maximum with this company,” he said in an interview.

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STUPID SUMMER AND ITS HEAT

HE SAYS

John Mazerolle
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I miss winter.

Yes, that's right. You heard me. Baby, I wish it were cold outside.

Here in Toronto it's been in the low 30s lately, and with the humidex factored in it feels like — excuse me while I make the calculation — 92-billion degrees, give or take.

It's been equally uncomfortable in most of Canada, and frankly, for me, anything over 25 C makes me wish I could trade my existence with an Antarctic researcher, or an Eggo in my freezer.

While it's true that in the depths of winter I have prayed for a July night, I'd have been equally happy this summer to see snowflakes fall from the sky and melt on my face.

Alas, no such luck, and I have to suffer like the rest of you, who convince yourselves that this sleepy, sweaty excuse for a season is the best time of the year.

As someone who hates the summer more than most, I am specially positioned to provide counsel on how to defeat it. As such, here are my tips for staying cool this summer. Follow these and you'll feel like the other side of the pillow.

Cold comfort: Beating the heat and staying healthy during the summer

- Dehydration is caused by the loss of water and salt, so drink plenty of salt water.
- A wide-brimmed hat will keep the sun off your head and discourage U.S. drone strikes.
- During extreme heat alerts, visit elderly relatives and neighbours, because they're less likely to notice that you're wandering off with their air conditioner.
- Gatorade will give you energy you need to whine and complain with the same intensity Sidney Crosby does during every single stoppage in play.
- Be warned that breathable clothing is surprisingly difficult to breathe.
- Don't use the oven. I keep the oven off all year, because I'm so heat conscious.
- Many communities open public cooling centres during heat waves that include smiling, buxom models offering you free beer inside a room with a dance floor where the walls themselves are frosted glass. If you're not getting these perks, your tax money is being wasted.
- If you find yourself working outdoors in extreme heat, then I'll have a whisky sour — the real kind, with an egg in it, and don't sugar the rim. And try to make it today, OK, hon?
- In case of drought, keep a small electrolyte generator in your basement.
- On the hottest days, don't be ashamed to use a parasol to commit hara-kiri.
- Watch for signs of irritability. Remember that if it's under 25 C, you're the intolerable one, not the weather.

And those are my tips. I hope you found them helpful. Or perhaps they left you cold. If so, you're welcome.

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When stars collide ... it's golden

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Shiny metals result from cosmic clashes

Gold bars are seen at the U.S. Depository in Fort Knox, Ky. A strange glow in space has provided fresh evidence that all the gold on Earth was forged from ancient collisions of dead stars, researchers said Wednesday.

Astronomers have long known that fusion reactions in the cores of stars create lighter elements such as carbon and oxygen, but such reactions can't produce heavier elements such as gold.

Instead, it was long thought that gold was created in a type of stellar explosion known as a supernova. But that doesn't fully explain the amount of the precious metal in the solar system.

About a decade ago, a team from Europe using supercomputers suggested that gold, platinum and other heavy metals could be formed when two exotic stars — neutron stars — crash and merge. Neutron stars are essentially stellar relics — collapsed cores of massive stars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Glowing after a burst

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NASA's Swift telescope last month observed a gamma-ray burst that resulted from the crash of dead stars.

The burst, in a distant galaxy, was some 3.9 billion light-years away. Each light-year is about 6 trillion miles.

The burst lasted only a fraction of a second.

Using ground telescopes and the Hubble Space Telescope, the team noticed an odd glow that lasted for days.

Infrared light in the glow could be evidence that heavy elements such as gold had spewed out of the cosmic crash, the researchers said.

Struck gold

Fort Knox Mine, pictured, is the largest operating gold mine in Alaska.

- The research suggests gold was produced from stars crashing in the Milky Way. It doesn't delve into how Earth was sprinkled with riches, but previous studies have suggested that a meteor shower may have delivered gold to the planet.

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Letters and Comments

RE: Chris Brown Teams Up With 'America's Worst Charity' To Bring Sick Boy To Canadian Show, published July 17

In my opinion Chris Brown has paid his dues as a citizen. I don't know what else people expect from him.

I know what he did was wrong but I truly believe that every person deserves a second chance to move on with their lives.

How can anyone do so if they are continuously harassed in the media, in public, etc.

I don't understand where people get the time, energy and the hatred to continuously harass someone that is trying to move on.

Maybe everybody should get a life then they wouldn't have time to make other people's lives difficult. In my opinion, if Jesus Christ forgives then so should we. There have been musicians that have gone to prison for murder and they are still making records. **A. Grossi, Toronto**

This is a really pathetic publicity pull, and all parties should be ashamed of themselves for using a sick kid to try to clean up their image. **Danielle Goyetche posted to metronews.ca**

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Cara Clairman

Flash forward to 2013 — what a difference two years makes. Today, the momentum around electric vehicles could not be more encouraging. Nine electric car models are available in Canada with many more to be introduced next year. These cars are receiving exceptional feedback from drivers, with Consumer Reports Magazine calling the Tesla Model S "the best car we've ever tested."

Electric cars are becoming more affordable, too. With the price of gas at more than $1.20 per litre (and moving ever higher), the average driver can save as much as $2,000 per year on fuel alone. With fewer moving parts, these cars need less maintenance. Plus, the government of Ontario offers up to $8,500 off your next electric vehicle and up to $1,000 off your home charger. And the environmental benefit is significant, with a reduction of up to 90 per cent in CO_2 emissions out the tailpipe compared to an average gas car when you plug into Ontario's clean night-time electricity. Consumers are beginning to take note of all these advantages, resulting in the purchase of more than 180,000 EVs worldwide, including more than 3,000 cars on Canadian roads. It is not a question of whether EVs will succeed, but when more Canadians will be driving them.

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We know people still have valid concerns about range. To address this, Plug'n Drive is working on public infrastructure (check out the map Plug'n Drive developed with CAA at caa.ca/evstations, which shows all public charging stations, with more being added every month). Most urban commuters drive 50 kilometres or less a day — well within the range of the EVs on the market. Best of all, these cars are so much fun to drive.

Test drive an electric car at EV Day 2013 Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Yonge-Dundas Square. Every electric vehicle available in Canada will be on display and ready to test drive, including cars from Tesla, Ford, General Motors, Mitsubishi, Nissan, smart fortwo and Toyota.

After taking an EV for a spin, don't forget to visit Plug'n Drive's website (plugndrive.ca) for advice on how to electrify your ride. Plug'n Drive makes it easy for you to choose the EV that's right for you and install a home charger so you can save money and reduce CO_2 emissions by plugging in at night from the comfort of your home.

– Cara Clairman,
president and CEO, Plug'n Drive

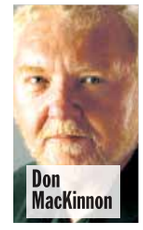
EXTRAORDINARY BENEFITS OF ELECTRIFICATION

In 2008, the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy found that for Canada to meet its 2020 and 2050 greenhouse gas (GHG) emission targets to mitigate climate change, the market share of passenger plug-in hybrid vehicles would have to rise to 13 per cent by 2020 and 83 per cent by 2040. Ontario's Climate Change Plan also recognizes the environmental and economic benefits of moving to electric vehicles (EVs).

More yet can be achieved with a strategy that links "made-in-Ontario" EVs to the province's low-carbon nuclear, hydroelectric and biomass-generated electricity resources.

According to Ontario's environment commissioner, GHG emissions from the transportation sector have risen since 1990. Transportation is now the province's largest source of GHG emissions, as well as a major source of particulate matter and smog precursors.

Ontario has one of the lowest carbon electricity system footprints in the world, thanks to the province's hydroelectric and nuclear electricity generation. For more than 50 years, CANDU reactors have produced GHG emission-free electricity. Each year, Canada's nuclear reactors help avoid about 90 million tonnes of CO_2 emissions, about the same amount as taking 81 per cent of Canada's cars off the road.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Base-load nuclear reactors are particularly well-suited to power EVs because the safe GHG emission-free, reliable, 24/7 power they generate aligns well with the overnight, off-peak charging of EVs. EVs powered by electricity generated from hydroelectric and nuclear generating stations can be operated with virtually no GHG emissions. Adding Ontario's vast renewable, carbon-neutral, farm- and forest-sourced biomass fuels to Ontario's supply mix would provide additional low-carbon electricity, ideal for peak production needs.

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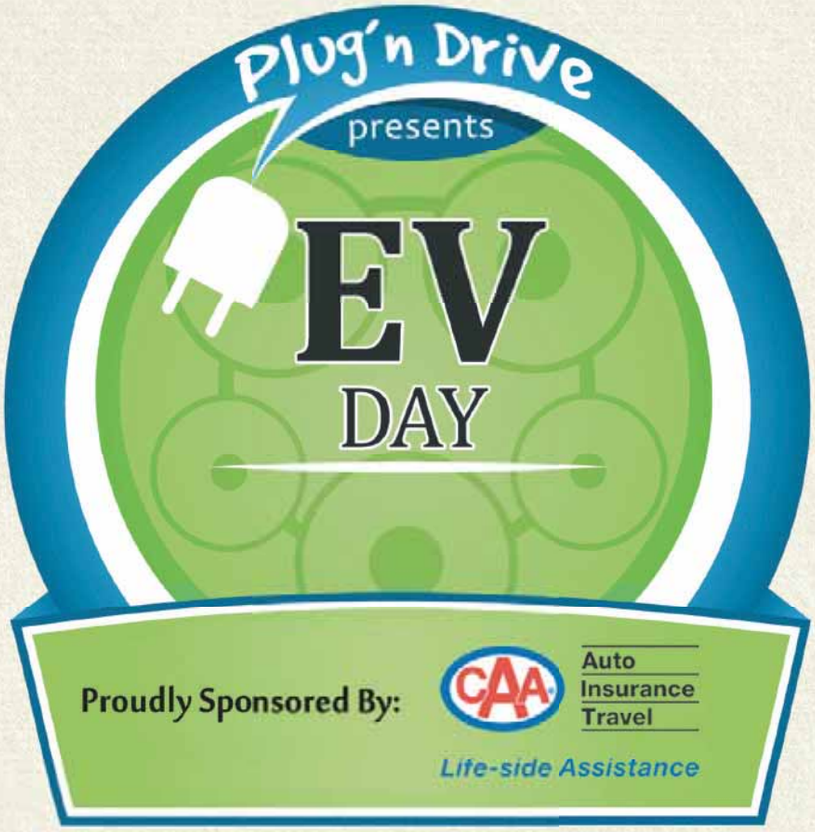
Ontario's world-leading automakers are well positioned to build the next generation of EVs. This sector supports more than 400,000 direct and indirect jobs, 350 parts manufacturers, and research at more than 30 publicly-assisted research facilities. Toyota recently chose its Woodstock plant to manufacture its RAV4 EV.

Ontario already hosts much of Canada's $6-billion-a-year nuclear industry, its 160 supply chain companies and its 60,000 direct and indirect high-value jobs. Ontario has a clean electricity-generating system, the largest production of automobiles of any province or state in North America, and the potential to convert existing coal-generating stations to use carbon-neutral biomass for electricity generation. The latter alone would create about 3,500 jobs and contribute about $600 million annually to Ontario's GDP.

Buyers of EVs currently benefit from provincial incentives, but, more importantly in the long-term, EVs are much cheaper to operate than gasoline-powered vehicles and they are particularly well-suited to urban travel requirements.

Connecting EVs to Ontario's affordable, reliable, low-GHG emission electricity provides a practical strategy for action on climate change while underpinning a sound economy.

– Don MacKinnon,
president, Power Workers' Union



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When the Deltas were king

Toga! TIFF Bell Lightbox takes a look back at seminal frat boy '80s comedy Animal House

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"Comedy is the hardest thing to write," says Matty Simmons.

And he should know; a former journalist, Simmons helmed the National Lampoon magazine and co-produced the comedy classic, Animal House, which the TIFF Bell Lightbox salutes tonight at the kick-off to its retrospective Toga! The Reinvention of the American Comedy.

National Lampoon's Animal House was a watershed movie. The story of a fraternity's battle with their dean, it marked a new level in both crass and clever humour.

"People thought it had crossed a line," recalls Simmons.

But it also caught the zeitgeist, inspiring dozens of films since, many of which are screening as part of the retrospective.

Simmons says it was how relatable the characters were that made the film so memorable.

"Everybody tells me that's their group of friends."

It's a quality that all great comedy has to have.

"It was key to National Lampoon, key to Animal House and key to John Hughes," he says, praising the Breakfast Club writer and director.

Animal House plays tonight at 7 p.m. at TIFF Bell Lightbox. PHOTOFEST

How the Christian right took down National Lampoon

Today, National Lampoon is known mostly for its dubious straight to DVD sequels, but there was a time when the name was synonymous with cutting edge comedy. A national spin-off of the Harvard Lampoon, the company's flagship was a magazine that set a standard for American comedy that still rules today. Simmons says that a mid-'80s boycott from the Christian right cut the magazine's ad sales and after finally recovering financially it was taken over at the end of the decade by a group who "ran it into the ground." The magazine's last issue was published in 1998.

"People like to laugh at themselves and laugh about things that they did. It makes things even funnier."

He sees Judd Apatow as one of the few filmmakers in Hollywood carrying on that tradition.

Made on a shoestring budget of $2.8 million, Animal House had few champions at Universal Pictures.

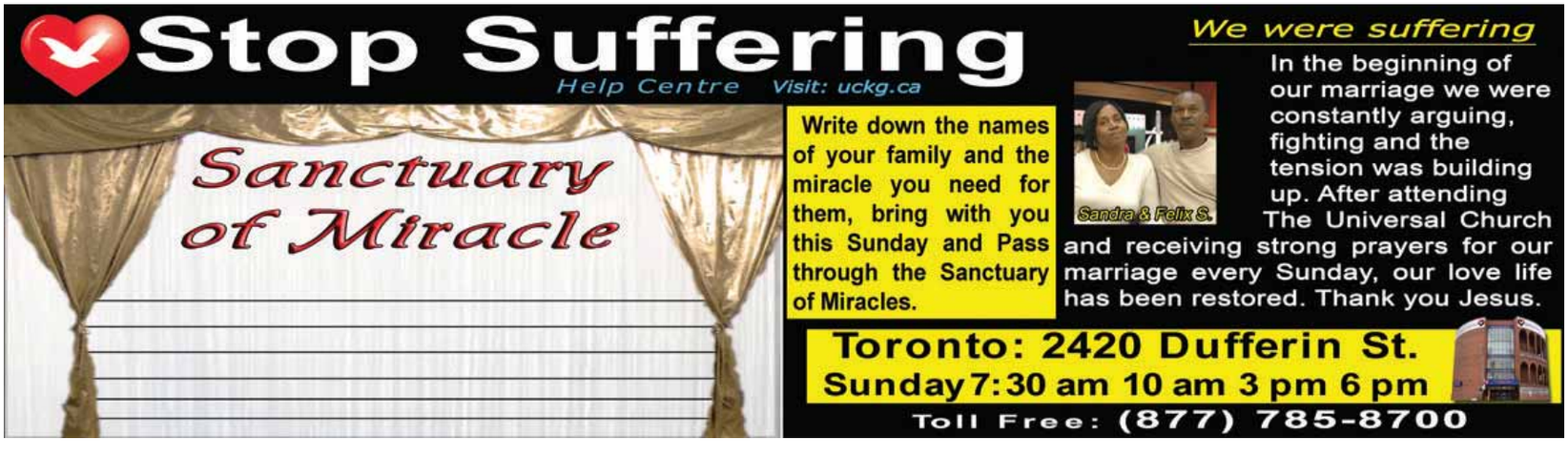
But executives changed their minds when they started seeing the raw footage from the set. And time has proven their change of heart was justified.

The movie regularly tops lists of the best comedies and still generates $3 million dollars a year through TV airings and screenings like the one tonight.

Simmons will be on hand for a cast reunion before the film's screening tonight, as will co-producer Ivan Reitman and director John Landis.

It's a gathering of what he calls "the perfect writing group, the perfect director and the perfect cast."

National Lampoon's Animal House — tonight. Cast reunion at 7 p.m., film at 9:15 p.m. See tiff.net for details.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Justin Timberlake dusts off his Suit & Tie for the VMAs

Nominations. Timberlake, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis lead pack in nods

The man in the suit and tie and the duo who buys clothes at thrift shops are the leaders at this year's MTV Video Music Awards.

MTV announced Wednesday that Justin Timberlake and Macklemore & Ryan Lewis have six nominations each. Bruno Mars has four nominations. Timberlake's Mirrors, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis' Thrift Shop and Mars' Locked Out of Heaven will battle Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines and Taylor Swift's I Knew You Were Trouble for video of the year. Timberlake's Mirrors and Suit & Tie are up for best male video, pop video and collaboration, among others. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Netflix's house of cards are refusing to topple

Emmy Awards. House of Cards and Arrested Development may become first online series to take big TV nominations

If Netflix's House of Cards and Arrested Development on Thursday become the first online contenders to nab top Emmy nominations, it will be a breakthrough moment for shows making a splash without the aid of a TV set.

If not, it's just a matter of time before the inevitable happens.

The video universe that once meant broadcast television, then added cable and satellite, has splintered again to encompass websites including YouTube and streaming services including Netflix and Amazon.

The expansion was recognized in 2008 by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences with a rules change that added the Internet as an eligible Emmy platform. As with broadcast networks and other video distributors, programs must reach more than half of the U.S. audience to make the cut.

When the Emmy nods are announced early Thursday, a fair number of pundits say clever political drama House of Cards and Arrested Development, the offbeat sitcom resurrected by Netflix after it was dumped by Fox, will be in the awards hunt.

The series are tagged for possible top drama and comedy bids, with House of Cards stars Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright and Arrested Development cast members including Jason Bateman, Jeffrey Tambor and Jessica Walter seen as contenders for acting nominations.

There have been Internet nominees before, such as last year's Web Therapy and 30 Rock: The Webisodes in a short-format category, but not in the premier fields of acting and best series. Online shows competing with Emmy champs Breaking Bad and Modern Family will be the 21st- century version of the watershed 1990s showings by HBO's The Larry Sanders Show, The Sopranos and Sex and the City in those high-gloss categories.

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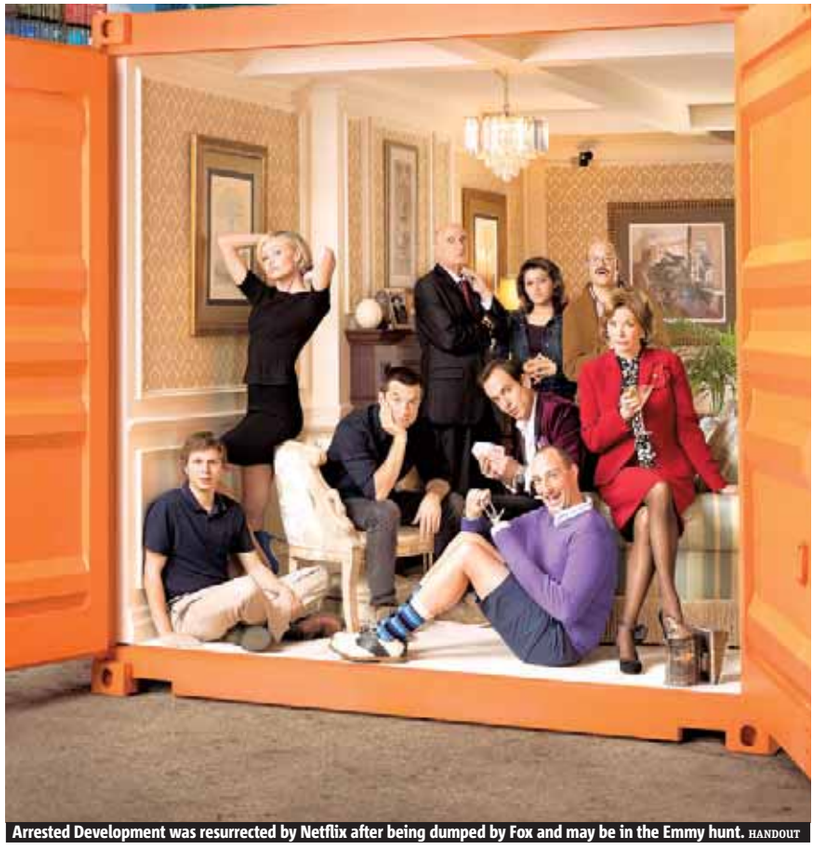
New era?

As for this year's potential game-change, with these series making waves without the aid of TV, "It certainly is a marker of the new era. ... It will send shock waves through the industry," said Tim Brooks, a former network executive and TV historian who co-wrote The Complete Directory to Prime Time Network and Cable TV Shows.



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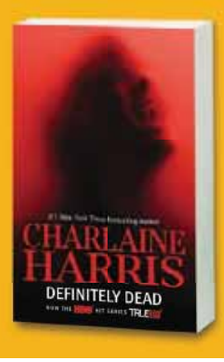

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A little fun turned into a book deal

@DadBoner. The comedian behind Twitter's favourite American dad talks about the origins of his schtick

DOROTHY ROBINSON
Metro World News in New York

Karl Welzein, a.k.a @DadBoner, loves Maui Jim's sunglasses, Guy Fieri, Bob Seger concerts and heading out to "Cold One City."

"Really lookin' forward to the weekend, you guys," he tweets weekly. The Grand Blanc, Mich., native (and his hapless hijinks) are so beloved on Twitter, he's garnered close to 150,000 followers. Mike Burns, the recently outed comedian behind the feed and author of the new book Power Moves, explains to us how "there's a little bit of Karl Welzein in all of us."

@DadBoner is one of the most popular Twitter personalities. Did you ever expect this success?
I absolutely did not. But it's so much fun how people love Karl Welzein as much, if not more, than I do.

How did the name @DadBoner come about?
Karl Welzein? The character was constantly talking about things that give dads "boners." Like a new Calloway driver, or getting two appetizers at Applebee's, or some new Wrangler jeans just like Brett Favre advertises. Also, the word "dadboner" is hilarious, and I'm childish and I'm a 12-year-old. "Karl" and "Welzein" are the first and last names of my two best friends from Michigan.

Why would someone buy Power Moves and not just read your Twitter?
The book is written in long-form — the way it was intended to be — as Karl Welzein's journal. ... I thought it was hilarious to have a fake person who only lived on the Internet get a real book published under his name, and now, you can physically hold it in your hands in real life. It's so surreal to me. That fake guy you laughed at for the past three years is now a published author. It gives a whole other level to the story, having him deal with his own fake reality. It makes my brain hurt, in a good way.

Top @DadBoner tweets

- Told work I gotta split for a business appointment. 'Cause drinkin' cold ones is my business, and business is good ...
- My workout routine: 1. Look at a pic of Stone Cold Steve Austin. 2. Do 'shups 'til you look like the Rattlesnake. 3. Cut off your sleeves.
- If you think it's "uncool" to love America, why don't you go see how "cool" it is to live in a country that doesn't have toilets or pizza.
- Change in your pocket, domesto cans on ice, your team on top, arms on swoll, a jam on the radio, and babes in the night. The American Dream.
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Clairvoyant predicts a Conjuring sequel

Lorraine Warren. Famed ghost hunter talks about how she deals with skeptics and that creepy doll that almost killed a priest

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

The Conjuring is the latest film to bring the work of clairvoyant Lorraine Warren and her late husband, demonologist Ed Warren, to the screen, but it's the first to feature the Warrens themselves as characters (played by Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson). Here's what we learned from the engaging and energetic 86-year-old Lorraine Warren.

The film really is based on true events

In the movie? Almost anything that they use (is true). They didn't go off-track that much, and they always let me hear what they were doing. They would phone me and let me know. Most of it, yeah, it's really true.

She's now a big Vera Farmiga fan

(Vera and Patrick) came to our home in Connecticut to talk with us. My daughter happened to be visiting, and even my daughter said — and she would not if it wasn't true — she said, "Mom, that girl actually really knows who you are." Never met her before. I was really impressed by her, and I still am. She's a very down-to-earth girl.

She knows how to deal with skeptics

What I always ask them about is if they believe in God. You can reach people that way, to know them as a person. If you don't believe in God, how can you believe in anything supernatural? If you believe in God, no matter what your religion is, then you have to believe in something like this. That's the best way for me to put it, that way.

She's confident there will be a sequel

If this is a big hit — and it sure is showing signs of it — yes. And Vera and Patrick, I want them (to return). I think it's going to happen, honey. You know the Annabelle doll, the one that's portrayed in the beginning of the movie? I'm almost positive that they're going to be doing (another movie), and I think the Annabelle doll should be the next one. I'll never forget coming home with that doll in the back seat of the car. Ed stopped two or three times and he would cast out with holy water the back door of the car, make a sign of the cross with the holy water and command it to leave in the name of God. We got back in the car, and we were lucky enough to get home. This Catholic priest had called me up because he wanted to come and bless the doll. I'll tell you that night, when the priest was going home he called and he said, "I was almost killed." He said he saw the image of the doll in the rearview mirror and totalled his car.

Vera Farmiga, right, plays Lorraine Warren in The Conjuring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Taylor Swift

Radio — making creepy men's dreams come true

A Boston radio station is learning the hard way that online contests for Taylor Swift fans can be tempting targets for Internet pranksters. Boston's Kiss 108 is holding a competition to find Swift's number one fan and give him or her a chance to meet the country star, but right now 39-year-old "Charles Z." is in the lead, thanks to his friends at the anonymous message board site 4chan. "My creepy 39-year-old friend named Charles would like to crush all those girls' dreams, and then sniff Taylor Swift's hair because he's into that," an anonymous supporter wrote on the site. "Help him crush the dreams of these girls and give him a chance to make a complete ass of himself by blatantly just sniffing her hair with cameras rolling." When word went out on 4chan about the contest, Charles jumped from 25th place to first place in less than 24 hours.

Kate Middleton and Prince William

Not everyone excited about the new Royal arrival

It turns out not everyone in the Royal family is preoccupied with the impending arrival of Kate Middleton and Prince William's first child. Margaret Rhodes, the Queener's first cousin, tells CNN that she's "not terribly" excited about the birth. "Everybody has babies and it's lovely," the 88-year-old says. "But I don't get wildly excited about it."

The Word

Cranston says he very nearly had a dark Walter moment

MELISSA TUBB
Metro World News in New York City

Playing a character like Walter White on Breaking Bad means facing your darkest impulses. And even a genuinely nice guy like Bryan Cranston — who plays Walter — has had some nasty moments in his life. He once fantasized about killing an abusive ex-girlfriend who was stalking him. "My apartment had a brick wall on one side, and I envisioned opening the door, grabbing her by the hair, dragging her inside, and shoving her head into that brick wall until brain matter was dripping down the sides of it," Brian told GQ. "Then I shuddered and realized how clearly I saw that happening. And I called the police because I was so afraid. I was temporarily insane — capable of doing tremendous damage to her and to myself." Gross! Still, good for Bryan for having the sense to call the police. Walter White would have just killed that girl and her entire family.

Johnny Depp ALL IMAGES GETTY

Have you Heard who had a day out with Depp's kids?

Johnny Depp reached a major milestone in his relationship with Amber Heard this week: taking a trip with the kids. Heard accompanied Depp along with his 14-year-old daughter, Lily Rose, and his 11-year-old son, Jack, on a trip to Tokyo to promote The Lone Ranger, according to Us Weekly. It's a big step for the couple, who have reportedly been dating since Depp split from longtime partner Vanessa Paradis.

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Resort to shopping in this time of transition

Clothed in confusion?
Despite the label it looks like you don't need a passport to get into resortwear — just an insatiable desire for new wearables

KATHRYN GILBERT
Metro World News

Resort, it's that increasingly vague season of clothes that's currently in stores. And the runway shows for next year's resort season recently wrapped up in June. But what does resort mean? As the fashion world's transitional moment gets bigger and bigger, its purpose grows increasingly murky.

Designers initially intended the resort season to address a woman's summer holiday wardrobe needs. But does Roksanda Ilincic actually expect us to wear her voluminous coats poolside? Will Lanvin's jewel-encrusted dresses fit in our luggage?

Let's start with what's pretty clear: resort is all about the money. Helen Davis, head of womenswear at Harrods in London describes it as the "most commercial delivery we buy into, as it is on the floor at full price for over six months and therefore drives the business". Resort also tends to have fewer bells and whistles. As Davis points out, the collections include "good transitional pieces and classic styles," making resort purchases solid investments. They're also cheaper than seasonal collections: "The runway shows showcase the best a designer has to offer and the most wow pieces of the season, therefore, the top price point for show collection pieces usually well exceeds the top price point of pre-collection pieces."

But don't you need to buy a ticket to St. Barths to wear your reasonably priced resort wardrobe? Well, it turns out the name is a bit of a red herring. Because while it was once destined for monogrammed luggage flying out to far-off lands, now the season is about fulfilling shoppers's desires for something new. Davis points out that brands are increasingly "introducing a pre-collection offering, to ensure there's constant newness on the floor."

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Transitional collections such as the ones pictured (all resort 2014) are growing in importance.

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Mr. Hare cobbles a career

Fashion by the foot.
The dreadlocked designer chats Frank Ocean, getting laid and why he makes shoes for dancing

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

The old adage, "The shoe makes the man," couldn't ring more true for Marc Hare. In 2008, the designer lost his job in fashion marketing and went on to create, in his words, "shoes for every moment." He designs for sybarites and socialites — men with a touch of the playboy about them. Not dissimilar from Hare, really, who has a passion for the sun and surfing. In fact, the 42-year-old describes himself as a "lazy person" but for a man who alludes to being a beach bum, he gets a lot done.

Hare has steadily expanded his global footprint from having his shoes stocked on just one website, to global shipping at mrhare.com, to opening his first brick and mortar store in September last year. HANDOUT

You've got an old leg and foot injury. Do you design shoes for your own comfort?
I did design them around me but our most comfortable shoes are just that comfortable on everybody. It's well known that I just love holidays and being in hot places; a lot of my shoes are made for hot weather countries in the Mediterranean or on the equator.

Do you take back inspiration from any of those countries?
Always, because you come back with colours, shapes, even the attitude of that country. I'm half English and half Jamaican and I think it has a massive effect on the shoes I design and what I think is the basic shoe opposed to what the German industry thinks is a basic shoe.

What's your go-to shoe?
I haven't got one; I have a basic collection.

There are some pretty outlandish men's shoes out there at the moment, with Jimmy Choo and Christian Louboutin going down a flamboyant route. Would you ever embellish your shoes in the same way?
It's a different kind of thing to do what I do but never say never. Those people have been making shoes for a long time and they put things into their shoes that I don't even know yet. I'm just blown away by the technical aspects.

You once mentioned that you rarely give shoes away to celebrities. Have you changed your attitude about that? And if so, which celebrities make the cut?
Not unless I have — it's quite personal. If I'm inspired by what you do and if what you do raises my daily game then you can have some shoes. Like Tom Hardy — what a genius actor. Any time of day he can have them. Actually, Frank Ocean would be about my ultimate person to see in my shoes. He has a pair but I've just never seen him in them.

Women are said to judge a man by his shoes, so will your shoes help get a man laid?
It'll help but it's not a done deal. If you're a dick in my shoes, you're still a dick.

Mr. Hare by the numbers

Hasn't shaved since he was 19 — he's now 42.

He's been growing his hair since he was 17.

Sold 300 pairs in 2008, compared to 7,000 this year.

Wrap it in raspberry: This leather forecast calls for natural, tasty treats

What does a child's snack have in common with a $300-a-head meal at a three-Michelin-star restaurant? These days, both frequently include an edible leather: a purée of fruit (or, in the case of the restaurant, more often of a vegetable, such as tomato or onion) spread thin and dehydrated until it becomes stretchy.

Commercial fruit leathers roll out of factories by the yard, and those served at high-priced restaurants are prepared by expert chefs, so you might think that such a modern creation is beyond the means of the home cook. But it's actually amazingly quick and easy to make an all-natural fruit leather that is a tasty, healthy and portable snack.

And you can use the same technique to create savoury vegetable leathers that add interesting, modern touches to traditional dishes.

All you need to make your own leather is a blender, an oven and about 20 minutes of prep time. Edible leathers do need one to three hours to dehydrate — the thicker the layer of purée, the longer it takes to dry — but you can do other things while they sit in the oven. For these recipes, timing is not critical.

Start to finish: 2 hours
Servings: 4

Ingredients

- 2 cups (300 grams) raspberries
- 1 tablespoon (12 millilitres) cooking oil
- 1/4 cup (45 grams) sugar
- 0.6 grams (3/16 teaspoon) xanthan gum

1. Arrange an 11-by-17-inch non-stick silicone mat on a rimmed baking sheet. Heat a food dehydrator to 150 F, or set your oven to its lowest temperature.

2. Combine all ingredients in a blender, then puree until thoroughly blended, at least 30 seconds. Working quickly, pour the purée onto the mat and use an offset spatula or other long, flat utensil to spread it into an even layer 1/16 inch thick. If the purée sits too long in the blender it may set into a custard-like gel; if that happens, blend it again until it becomes fluid enough that you can spread it easily across the mat.

3. Place the baking sheet in the dehydrator or oven, and dry until leathery and tacky to the touch. A drying time of 1-1/2 to 2 hours is typical, but the time required can vary considerably depending on the thickness and wetness of the purée layer, the temperature of the chamber and the humidity of the air. Use the convection setting on your oven if one is available.

Sweet Raspberry Leather

The finished product is a versatile, tasty treat. AP PHOTO

4. When the leather is done, peel it gently from the mat, and use scissors to trim it to individual serving sizes; for use as a garnish, cut it into long, thin strips. To store the leather pieces, roll them individually in waxed paper and then in plastic wrap. The leather will keep for a week when packaged this way. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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On College Street near Ossington, Cube Lofts have 21 one- and two-storey units. SUBMITTED

Meet the condo

- **What.** Cube Lofts
- **Builder.** Neilas Inc.
- **Location.** 799 College St.
- **Website.** cubelofts.com
- **Sizes.** From 778 to 2,116 sq. ft.
- **Pricing.** From $672,350 to $2,355,100

The project overview

This contemporary mid-rise was designed to complement the historic community of Little Italy while being a modern architectural highlight. With 21 units, Cube offers spacious one- and two-storey lofts, uniquely sized and designed to suit the needs of individual owners.

Location and transit

Located near Ossington Village, Cube is a great downtown location with the TTC College streetcar just steps from your door. It's a quick jaunt to the downtown core and commuters will appreciate the nearby Exhibition GO rail station and Gardiner Expressway.

In the neighbourhood

With the charm of Little Italy, Cube is surrounded by a platter of independent restaurants and cafés including classics like Il Gato Nero, Vivoli and Bar Isabel. With groceries and essentials steps down the street, College Street also offers boutique shopping destinations.

Building amenities

Featuring incredible windows reaching up to the ceiling, natural daylight floods the space, creating a bright and warm atmosphere. Living walls in the courtyard and on balconies maximize privacy while serving as fresh urban gardens. Penthouse suites feature secluded rooftop terraces.

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What I love most about our industry is its commitment to making the GTA a stronger and more vibrant place to live. I'm not just talking about building quality, complete communities across the region, but rather its dedication to giving back to communities through volunteerism, philanthropy and sponsorship.

For the past 10 years, BILD has supported Habitat for Humanity Toronto and its goal of helping low-income families realize their dreams of homeownership. The end result is a combination of regular fundraising events and the tireless work that goes into building a new home for one partner family every year.

To date, our members have raised more than $535,000.

Today our members will gather in support of Habitat yet again – this time at BILD's annual Race for Humanity and the 21st annual BILD Charity BBQ.

The award-winning Race for Humanity, presented by the Toronto Star and In2ition Realty, will feature 27 teams consisting of builders, developers, renovators and other industry professionals as they put their brains and bodies to the test in a city-wide scavenger hunt modelled after the Amazing Race. The race concludes at the Charity BBQ, which will take place right on the front lawn of BILD's headquarters. More than 500 industry professionals have signed up for this event, where they will help raise money for our 2013 partner family through various fundraising activities.

Both events are just a snapshot of the uplifting and hands-on work by a committee of passionate volunteers who dedicate hours of their personal time to help make the day a success.

This year we welcome Habitat's new CEO Ene Underwood as she joins us in our fight to break the cycle of poverty. Ene will arrive in the company of Sunita Sanichar — our partner family in 2011, who has since moved into her new Habitat home with her two children.

What's hot on the condo market

1. Etobicoke

Park Towers at IQ Condominiums, west Toronto's newest community. Limited time incentives. Check out the presentation centre at 1061 The Queensway.

CONTACT: CALL 416-253-5838 OR VISIT PARKTOWERSATIQ.COM TO REGISTER.

2. Downtown

Open House: Downtown Bridge condos near King Street West. One-bedroom suite located at 38 Joe Shuster Way. July 20 and 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.

CONTACT: CALL 416-762-4200

3. Thornhill

Now Registering: Liberty Development's Legacy Park condos at Thornhill City Centre. Located at Bathurst and Centre St.

CONTACT: CALL 905-731-8302 OR VISIT LEGACYPARKCONDOS.COM TO REGISTER.

4. Mississauga

Open House: Central Erin Mills condo in Mississauga. Two-bedroom suite with two parking spaces, located at 2565 Erin Centre Blvd., July 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

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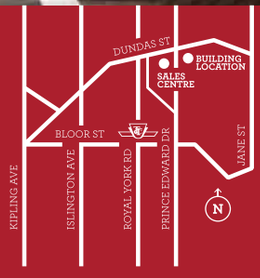

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Hotel condos a sign Toronto has come of age

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Torontonians will remember the 55th-floor condominium residence at Menke's Four Seasons Hotel, which last year sold for a record $28-million, the most expensive condo in Canadian history.

Whether it's dining at Trump's elegant STOCK restaurant, languishing at the Miraj Hammam Spa atop the Shangri-La residences, or chilling in your own private library at the Ritz Carleton, Toronto is now home to several five-star, skyscraper hotel residences that cater to the needs of the global jet-set seeking a pied-à-terre. Common in cities like Hong Kong and New York, five-star hotel condos are a sign that a city has come of age. In the past few years, Toronto has become host to such international players as One King West, Trump International and the Ritz Carleton.

There's an old French proverb that says it is impossible to overdo luxury, so here's an inside look at luxury at its finest: the lavishly-appointed 51st floor model suite at Living Shangri-La Toronto.

A joint undertaking between Vancouver's Westbank Corporation and the Peterson Group, the 66-storey, 873,000-square-foot tower will become one of the ten tallest buildings in Toronto. Westbank's marketing manager Michael Braun feels that Toronto has a strong future for the hotel condo market.

"I think all the developments help each other because they raise the profile of Toronto."

All the suites afford the luxury of space that one rarely encounters today in high-density urban living. The centrepiece of the model suite is the Italian-designed kitchen centre featuring a Miele 36" stainless steel, five-burner gas cooktop. European kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities are made by Boffi from Italy, offered in three different colour schemes.

From the motorized window shades to the Miele built-in stainless steel coffee maker, every convenience has been thought out.

It's the details that make the space unique: a walk-in Poliform closet, built-in LCD TV in the master ensuite, and a Sub-zero wine storage unit.

Residents share the fifth-floor amenities with hotel guests, like the world-famous Miraj Hammam spa, operated by Caudalie of Paris.

It's where Marrakesh meets Bordeaux, offering a range of specialized body, water and massage therapies based on the ancient philosophies and rituals of China and the Himalayas.

The hotel runs the 2,500-square-foot health club facility featuring top-of-the-line TechnoGym equipment and a 20-metre lap pool. Residents have access to a 43-seat movie theatre, a boardroom and the impressive Queen's Park Ballroom on the third floor.

The balcony furniture at the Shangri-La Toronto model suite.
DUNCAN MCALLISTER/FOR METRO

Legal Matters

Basement flooding woes

LEGAL MATTERS
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I was one of the unfortunate Torontonians that had their basement flood last week when we had the huge amounts of rain.

I am scheduled to sell my house at the beginning of September and the buyer has requested an inspection because they found out that the basement had been flooded. I have not even had a visit from my insurance adjuster so I can't fix the drywall and replace the appliances.

There was a provision in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale that the buyer had two opportunities to visit the property prior to the closing. I am not all that keen on having the buyer see the damage. What should I do?

Generally, if there is a clause in the contract for inspection, they have to provide some form of notice before being allowed access to the property. I would approach it in the following manner: We are working on cleaning up the damage and would request that you give us an opportunity to do the cleanup so that everything is perfect when the buyer inspects.

The only result of a visit at this point in time would be to upset the buyer which really isn't advantageous or beneficial. Hopefully they can wait until much closer to the closing date when everything has been fixed and the basement is clean and dry.

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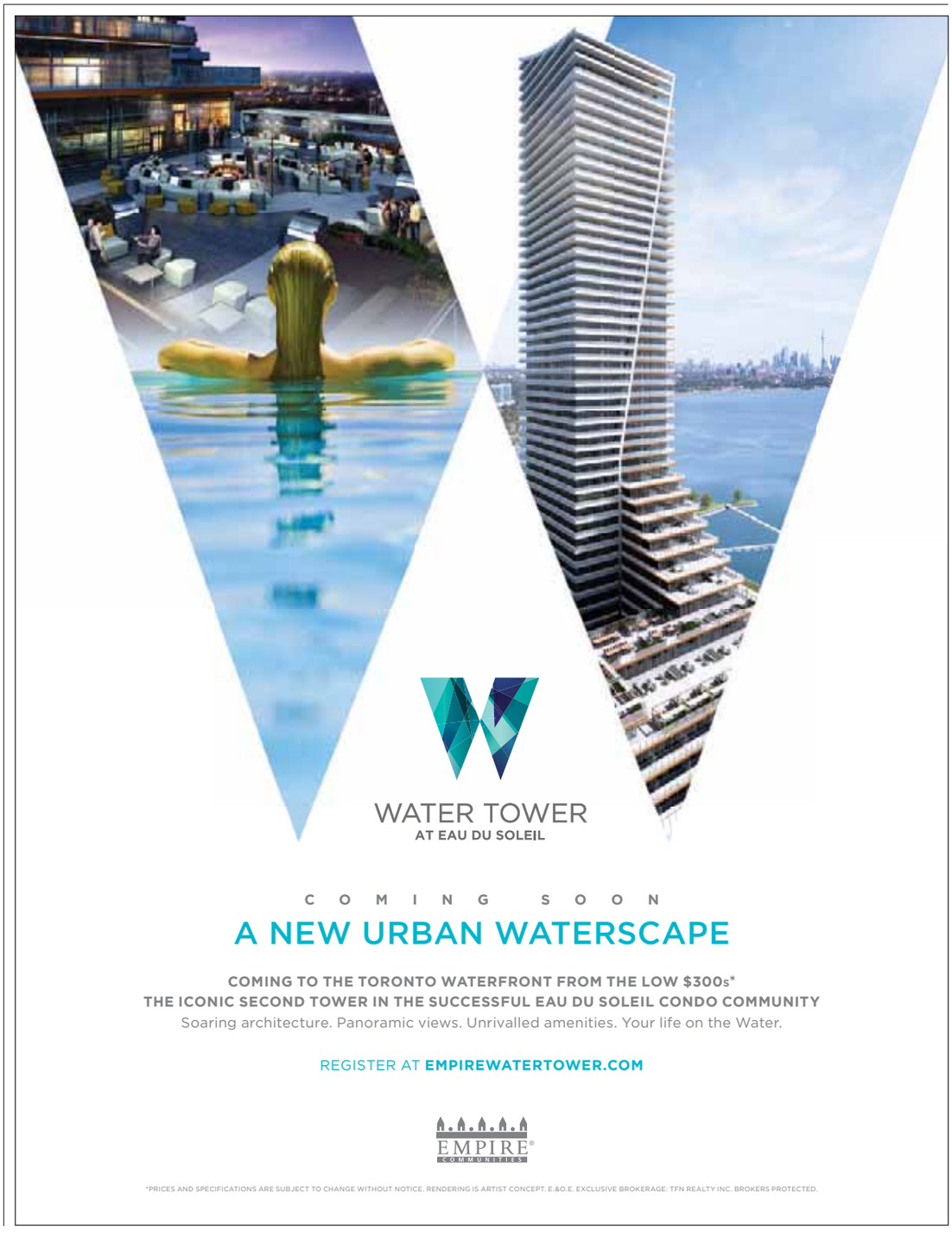
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The perfect guest room, coffee and all

I recently moved into a small townhouse and would like to decorate my spare bedroom differently than the rest of my space. Any advice?
- MJ, Ottawa

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Choose a decor theme that you might like to get away to, but keep it neutral to appeal to all guests. This will keep you passionate about the decorating project but thinking of your guests first and foremost.

At my house, I decorated a guest room influenced by the seaside looks of Nova Scotia. Without being too country, I created a bright and neutral decor scheme using warm white, foggy blue and warm light wood tones.

The furnishings were clean-lined and not too fussy to appeal to my urban jet-setting guests.

Comfort

Buy a good mattress (or add a feather bed mattress topper to an existing mattress) for a luxurious night's sleep.

Consider a double-sized bed if space is of concern; it offers lots of room for one yet sleeps two in a pinch. Purchase neutral coloured sheets and towels; buying quality means longer-lasting and easy care. Add carpets and draperies if you want to create a quieter atmosphere for your guests.

Create an oasis

A convenience espresso maker for a quick sip while getting ready for the day, a docking/charging station to listen to some music, a basket filled with spa/bath products will all allow guests to relax in their room when they wake up.

Books, current magazines and a portable DVD payer will allow quiet time before turning out the lights in the guest room.

Natural wood-tone docking station soothes the room with looks and sound. IPHONE 5-ALARM CLOCK DOCKING STATION, $40, URBANOUTFITTERS.COM

Tight and tidy espresso makers offer a morning sip before leaving the room. NESPRESSO U C50, $199, NESPRESSO.COM

Neutral-coloured cotton towels. WHOLE HOME HOTEL COLLECTION, FROM $12, SEARS.CA

An area rug helps to muffle sound and create a quiet environment. TARNBY NATURAL RUG, $149 FOR 6'X8', IKEA.COM

Cool, light colours tend to make a small space appear larger and brighter. YVONNE DUIVENVOORDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

NBA

Camby gets wish to leave Raptors

The Toronto Raptors have agreed to buy out centre Marcus Camby and place him on waivers.

Camby, acquired as part of the trade that sent Andrea Bargnani to the New York Knicks, was owed $7.5 million over the next two years. He expressed a desire to play for a contending team. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Marcus Camby was drafted second overall by the Raptors in 1996. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Doping

Canadian trainer denies supplying sprinters PEDs

The Canadian trainer for Asafa Powell and Sherone Simpson insists he didn't give the sprinters performance-enhancing drugs and says it's time for them to take "responsibility for their doping instead of looking around for a scapegoat."

Powell, the former 100-metre record holder, and Simpson, a three-time Olympic medallist, tested positive for the stimulant oxilofrine last month.

Their agent, Paul Doyle, contends something in the new supplements the sprinters were taking caused it and Toronto's Chris Xuereb "is the one that provided those."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argos running back searching for answers

CFL. Kackert frustrated over the Boatmen's back-to-back losses

It's only Week 3 but the "desperation" word has already crept into Argoland.

Two weeks and two ugly losses. The offence was either anemic or the defence couldn't stop the run, no matter who had the ball.

On Chad Kackert's face, you can see the frustration. His answers are as short as his listed 5-8, 206-pound tank-like frame. He's the first to put the pressure on himself, even though the 2012 Grey Cup MVP is getting less than 10 touches a game and his team is dead last in rushing attempts, and second last in rushing yards this year.

"I may just be focusing on the wrong parts of the game," Kackert says, searching for answers on his past two losses where he averaged 3.2 yards a carry and didn't have a run over nine yards.

"It's the intricate details, it's stuff that, maybe I'm overthinking."

Kackert says all the right things, and he would be the last one to throw his teammates under the bus.

"I think it's just been an energy thing," Kackert said, avoiding questions about the offensive line in front of him.

"I've got to make people miss. If you see a lot of the film, I'm making catches then getting tackled right away.... I think there's one to be had on my part." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Double dose of Chad

In 2012, the Argos went 4-1 when the running back Chad Kackert and slotback Chad Owens gained more than 50 yards each. In 2013, that's only happened once, in their Week 1 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Chad Kackert is swarmed by a trio of Roughriders during the Argos' loss last Thursday at Rogers Centre. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Concussions on rise despite rule change, study finds

Sidney Crosby suffered a concussion in 2011. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The NHL's three-year-old rule on illegal hits to the head isn't working and tougher sanctions are needed to reduce concussions, concludes new research led by Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital.

The study, published online Wednesday in the journal PLOS ONE, found that the number of head injuries has actually increased since the rule that made targeting an opponent's blindside illegal came into effect in the 2010-2011 season.

"It is very clear that we haven't come very far. The problem is still a huge problem and it hasn't had the effect that people were hoping it would," said lead author and neurosurgeon Dr. Michael Cusimano.

During the 2009-10 hockey season — a year before the controversial Rule 48 came into effect — there were 77 concussions, suspected concussions and facial fractures, the study found. But the following season, that number jumped to 120, and the season after, it increased even more — to 126.

Researchers looked at data from official game records and team injury reports.

They also found that more than 64 per cent of concussions were caused by bodychecking, while only 28.4 per cent of events that led to concussions were called "illegal," resulting in the aggressor being given a penalty, fine or suspension.

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March 21 - April 20
There are so many positive influences in your favor at the moment that you really don't have to try too hard. Today's Jupiter-Neptune influence will make you feel more laid-back

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
It appears that you are keeping something from those you live and work with. No doubt you have a good reason for doing so but don't forget it is natural they should be suspicious.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
When communicating with other people make sure it's not just one-way traffic. In other words, listen as well as talk. What you learn today should be both enlightening and amusing.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Take care of details today or risk having to waste time putting them right later on. But don't get so involved in minutiae that you lose sight of what it is you are trying to do.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If you expect the best today it will most likely happen. How could it not when so many people are desperate to see you succeed?

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Some of the things that were important to you yesterday won't seem so important to you today and come tomorrow you probably won't care about them in the slightest.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will be asked to take on extra responsibilities today and although you are under no obligation to say "yes" you will earn yourself a great deal of credit if you do.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You need to exercise self-discipline when dealing with financial matters.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If you have been planning a clean out of things that no longer serve a useful purpose then today is a good day to start. It won't be as disruptive as you fear

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Don't push yourself too hard, even if you are behind in your schedule. Timetables can be useful but they can also hinder your efforts and stifle creativity if they are too restrictive. The clock is your guide not your master.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Try not to take it as a personal insult if someone refuses to see things your way. It could be you who has got it wrong. Okay, maybe that's going too far but it's certainly true that different people see things in different ways.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Don't sell yourself short. Claim the credit you deserve. Shout about your achievements. You are a very special person and you are doing some very special things.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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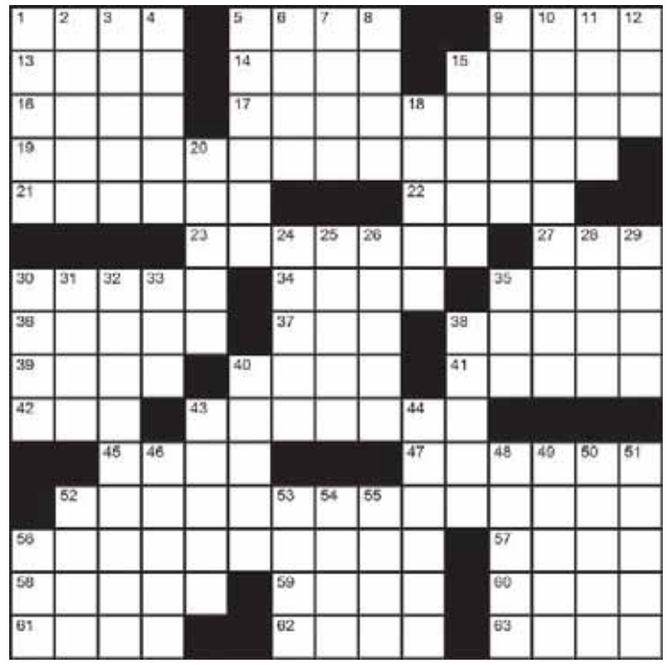

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1. __ of relief
5. Actress Ms. Dawber's
9. "Pardon me?"
13. Epithet for Athena
14. De-wrinkle shirts
15. Poultry places
16. Ville: English
17. Joni Mitchell song that starts "Sitting in a park in Paris, France..."
19. Alanis Morissette tune: 4 wds.
21. Title of reverence for God in Hebrew
22. Hopeful
23. London, ON born actress Rachel
27. Mil. rank
30. Vaulted church areas
34. Sits under the rays
35. Prefix to 'gram' (Hospital image)
36. Particular planet
37. Mr. Danson
38. Unrest unravellings
39. British bars
40. Up-in-the-sky toy
41. Sea eagles, variantly
42. Sugar amt.
43. Spray sort
45. "__-__-Di..." (Beatles song title bit)
47. 'Birthplace of New Scotland' in Nova Scotia
52. McCain cake, __ '__
56. "The __ Candidate" (1962) starring Frank Sinatra
57. Wind direction device
58. "I'm Every Woman" singer Ms. Khan
59. Advocate
60. Empire of Peru
61. Rhyme Time: Hissy, Missy, __
62. Clutter
63. Caustics

Down

1. Mr. Baron Cohen
2. Trojan War epic
3. "(I Can't __ __) Satisfaction" by The Rolling Stones
4. Austrian composer Joseph (b.1732 - d.1809)
5. Food-in-a-basket fun
6. Ancient Syria's biblical name
7. "Holy __!"
8. Crop
9. Does labour
10. Niagara Falls, The __ Capital of the World
11. Make _ __ stop (Be driving, do this)
12. US airport screening org.
15. Ms. Chanel's
18. Documents for filling out
20. Retort to "You are not!": 3 wds.
24. Bustling
25. Because of: 2 wds.
26. Mountains in South America
28. Gambler's input
29. Brit singer Ms. Stone
30. Scheduled time, as with a Dr.
31. Positive
32. Documents from process servers
33. Cannes conjunctions
35. Lady's man
38. "The Beachcombers" character
40. Sandra's "Speed" (1994) co-star
43. 1st Greek letter
44. Supposes
46. One of Roseanne's TV daughters
48. Politely mannered
49. Go __ length (Do whatever it takes): 2 wds.
50. Small quantity
51. __ directed (Prescription warning): 2 wds.
52. Morse Code bits
53. Be a rock band musician
54. U2's land
55. Falls behind
56. 1101 in ancient Rome

Wednesday's Crossword

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

8		2	3		4	5		1
		9	2		1	6		
	7						9	
			1		9			
1								4
			7		8			
	3						4	
		4	5		6	1		
9		6	4		7	2		8

Wednesday's Sudoku

8	6	2	5	4	3	9	7	1
1	3	4	9	7	8	5	6	2
7	5	9	1	6	2	3	4	8
9	7	8	6	1	5	4	2	3
2	1	3	7	8	4	6	5	9
5	4	6	3	2	9	8	1	7
4	8	7	2	3	6	1	9	5
3	2	5	4	9	1	7	8	6
6	9	1	8	5	7	2	3	4

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